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In re application of:

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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The status of this application is hereby requested, in writing, of the above-referenced application. The APPLICATION was filed on May 27, 2005. A RESPONSE AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT was filed on December 9, 2005 in compliance with the NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS dated November 17, 2005. An INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT was filed on January 12, 2007. This office has received the Notice of Acceptance of Application and the Official Filing Receipt dated March 7, 2006, the Notice of Publication dated June 15, 2006, and the Corrected Official Filing Receipt dated September 25, 2006. February 17, 2005. To date, we have not received the Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/536,801-Conf. #4528	
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
5 - 20 = x =

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
1 - 3 = x =

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Multiple Dependent Claims
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